Does our Hosted EZproxy prefix start with HTTP or HTTPS

Applies to

- EZproxy All Versions

Resolution

Both HTTP and HTTPS are valid URLs for EZproxy. EZproxy intelligently switches between HTTP and HTTPS depending on the options selected in your config.txt.

If Option ForceHTTPSLogin is selected all authentication will use an HTTPS URL

The final URL will be determined by the URL after the \texttt{URL=} in the link.

Assuming Option ForceHTTPSLogin is in use the following example can be used.

When using an HTTPS URL as destination:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \url{https://ezproxy.instuition.edu/login?url=https://vendor.domain.com} will result in \\
  \url{https://login.ezproxy.institution.edu} for authentication \\
  then a final URL of \\
  \url{https://vendor-domain-com.ezproxy.institution.edu}
\end{itemize}

Alternately if using an HTTP URL as a destination:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \url{https://ezproxy.instuition.edu/login?url=http://vendor.domain.com} will result in \\
  \url{https://login.ezproxy.institution.edu} for authentication \\
  then a final URL of \\
  \url{http://vendor.domain.com.ezproxy.institution.edu}
\end{itemize}

Additional Information

Option ForceHTTPSLogin